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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Cambridge Research Center Space Seminar

1. Arthur Barber of the Air Force's Cambridge Research Center (whom I met at the Chandler meetings) called today to say that they would like a CIA representative to speak, on either 24 or 27 June, at a seminar they are conducting during June on space problems. The seminar will hold 1-2 meetings per week, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, and will be fundamentally technical rather than political. Participants will include scientists and a few people from business concerns in the Boston area. It will be at the SECRET level.

2. Our representative is asked to speak on the Soviet space program, emphasizing not so much the military threat as the Soviet satellite program, degree of cooperation in IGY and related topics.

3. If we are generally agreeable, Barber will have a formal invitation sent in writing to you or DCI, which ever seems best. He asked if you could reply by telephoning direct to Colonel Stout, Crestview 4-6100, ext. 600-601 (Lexington, Mass.).

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Deputy Assistant Director
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